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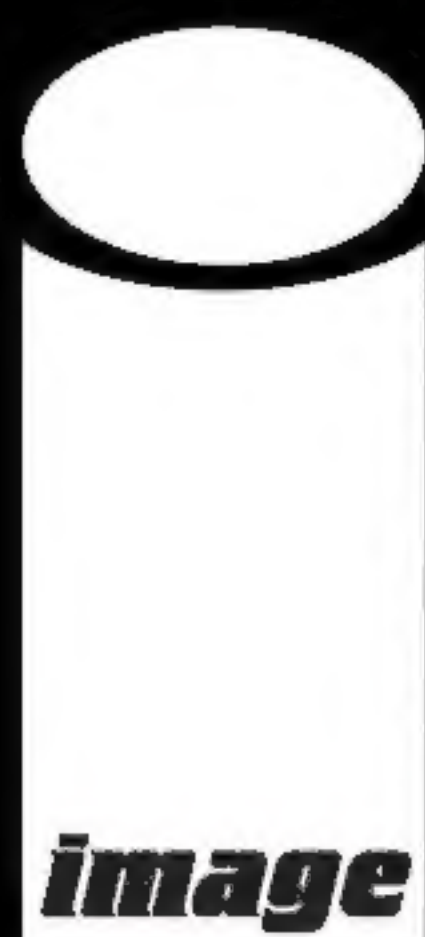
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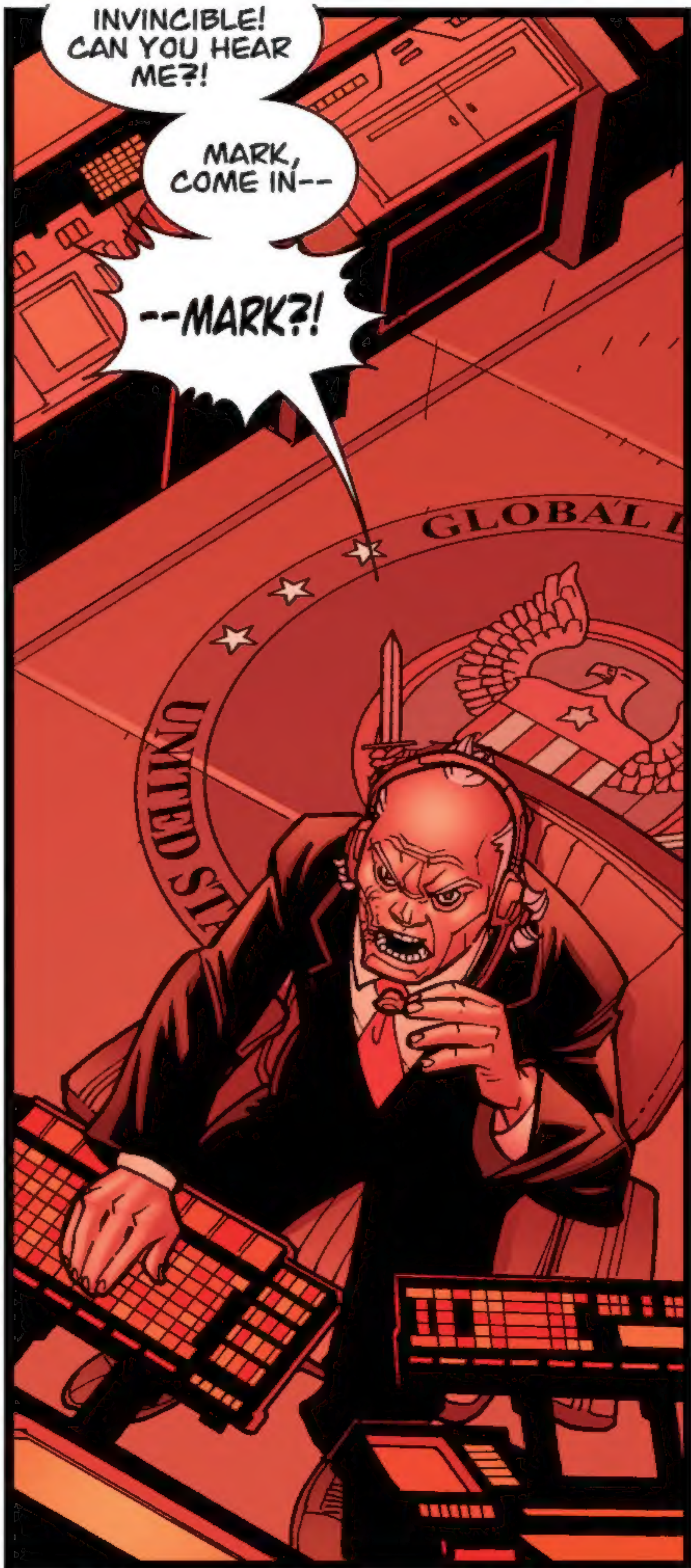
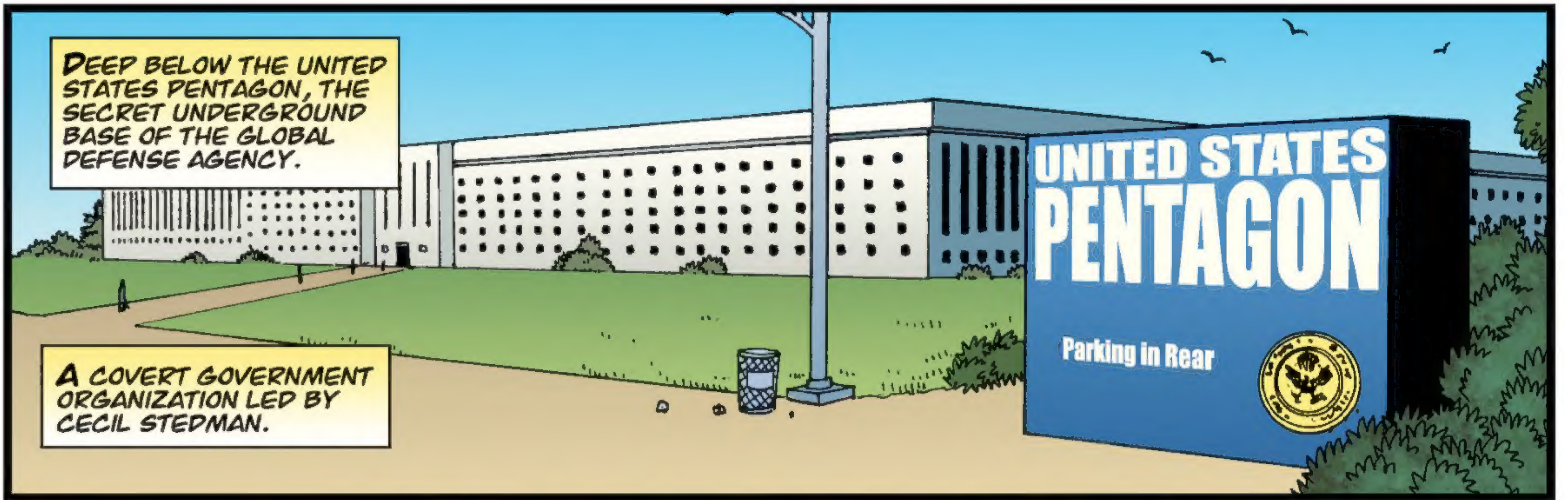
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HURRY!  
GET THEM  
RESTRAINED  
BEFORE THEY  
AWAKEN!

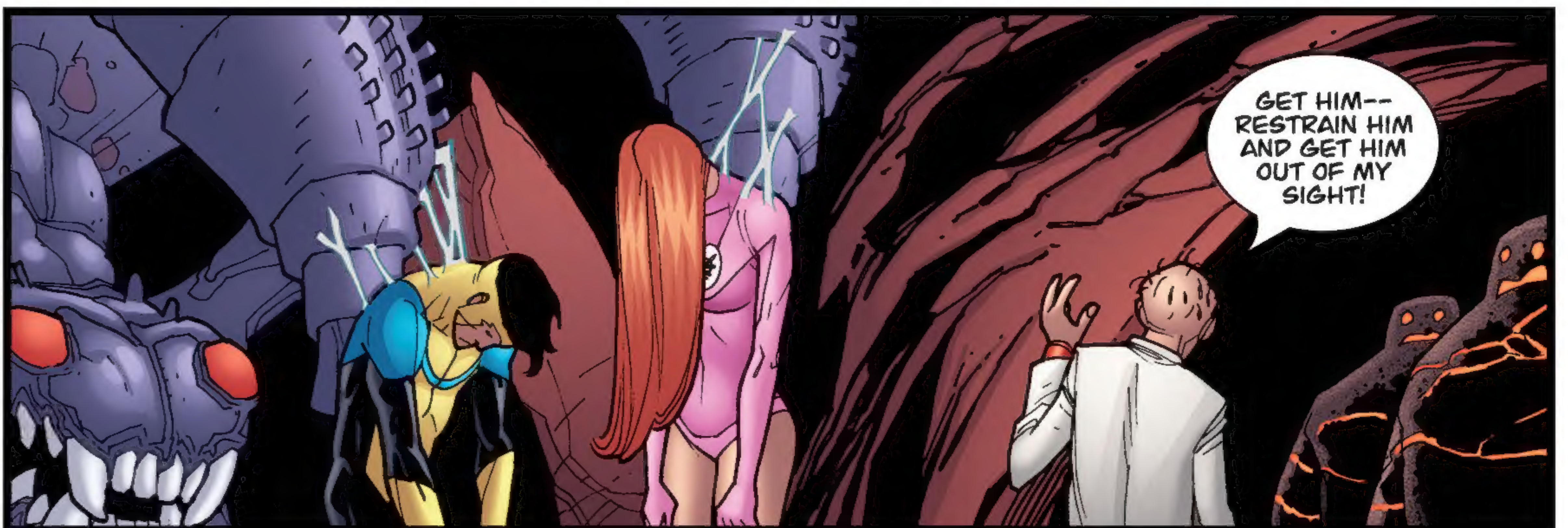
AND KEEP  
AN EYE ON THOSE  
TWO--I DON'T  
KNOW HOW THEY  
GOT OUT IN  
THE FIRST  
PLACE!

YOU--THIS IS ALL ABOUT  
YOU, DID YOU KNOW THAT?  
YOU STARTED ALL THIS. IT  
WAS YOU WHO SENT ME  
FALLING DEEP INTO THE  
EARTH--CAUSED ME TO  
DISCOVER THIS UNDER-  
GROUND PARADISE, AND  
THE LEGIONS OF UNDER  
EARTH WHO DWELL  
WITHIN.

I WAS  
GRATEFUL TO  
YOU. HAPPY WITH  
MY NEW LIFE...  
WILLING TO LIVE IT  
OUT AMONG  
MY NEW  
PEOPLE.

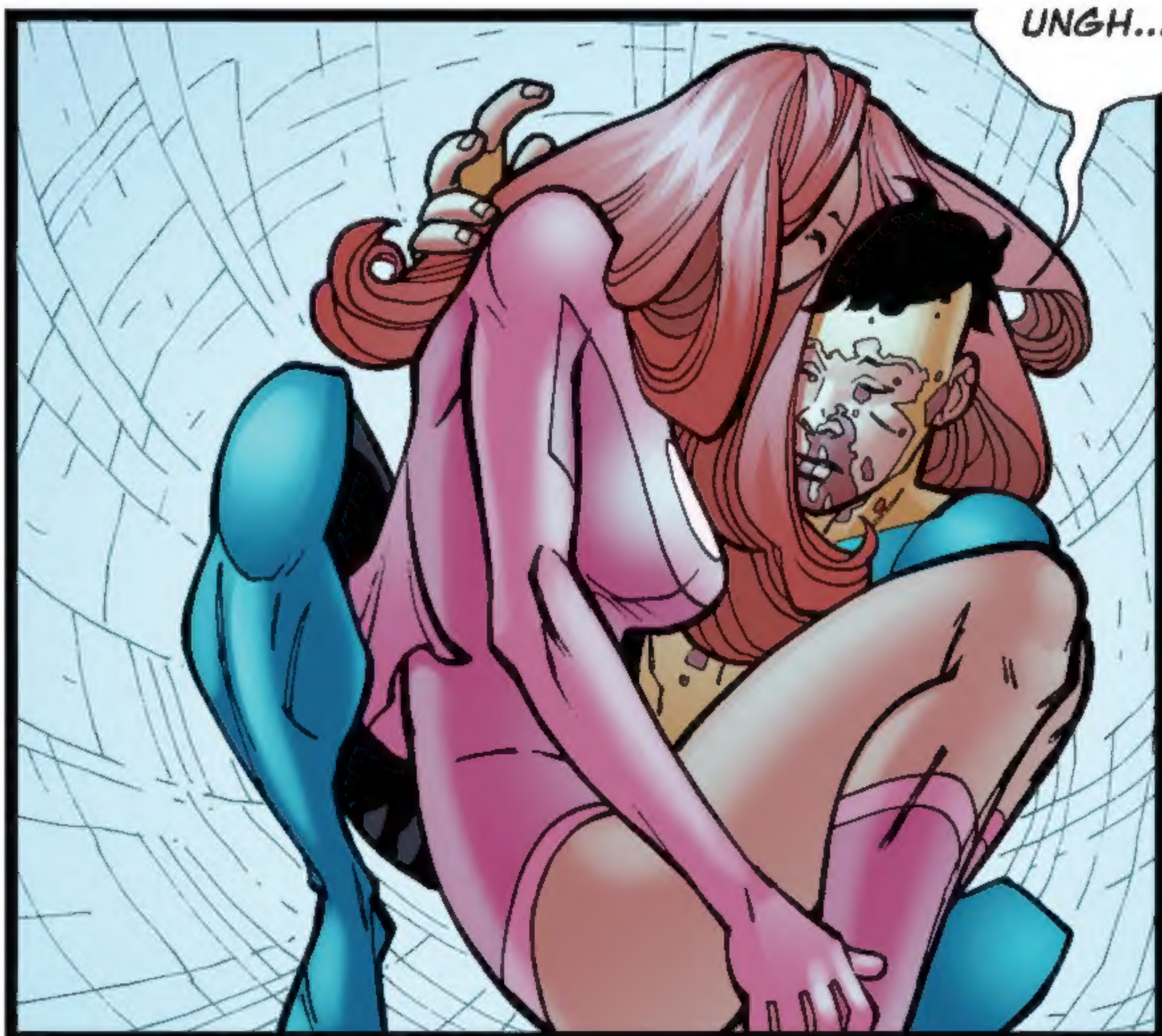
YOU WERE THE ONE  
WHO TOOK ME TO THE  
SURFACE, INCARCERATED  
ME! SHOWED ME THAT I  
WOULD NEVER BE LEFT  
ALONE--NEVER  
FORGOTTEN!

I'M  
DOING THIS  
BECAUSE  
OF YOU!



GET HIM--  
RESTRAIN HIM  
AND GET HIM  
OUT OF MY  
SIGHT!



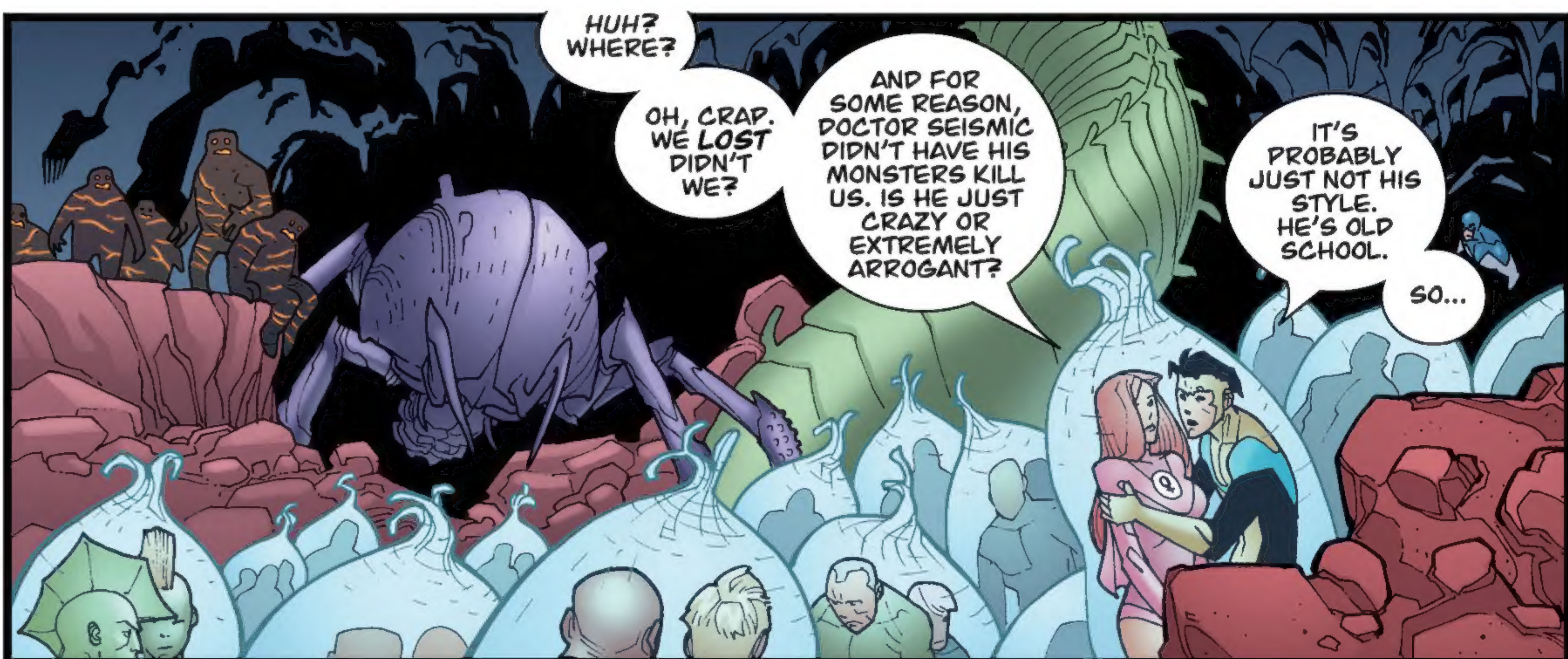


UNGH...



HUNGH?

WHA--?



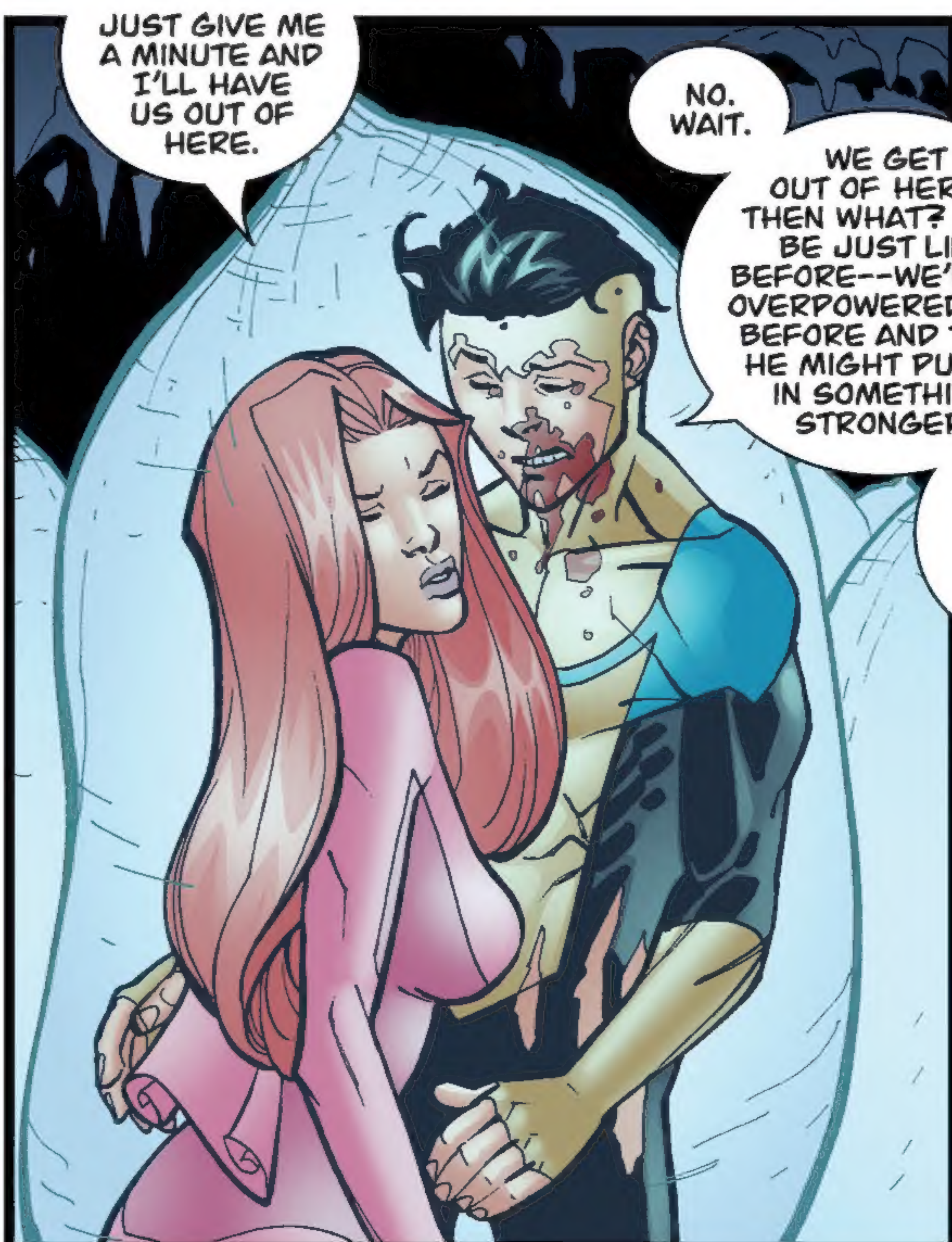
HUH?  
WHERE?

OH, CRAP.  
WE LOST  
DIDN'T WE?

AND FOR  
SOME REASON,  
DOCTOR SEISMIC  
DIDN'T HAVE HIS  
MONSTERS KILL  
US. IS HE JUST  
CRAZY OR  
EXTREMELY  
ARROGANT?

IT'S  
PROBABLY  
JUST NOT HIS  
STYLE.  
HE'S OLD  
SCHOOL.

SO...

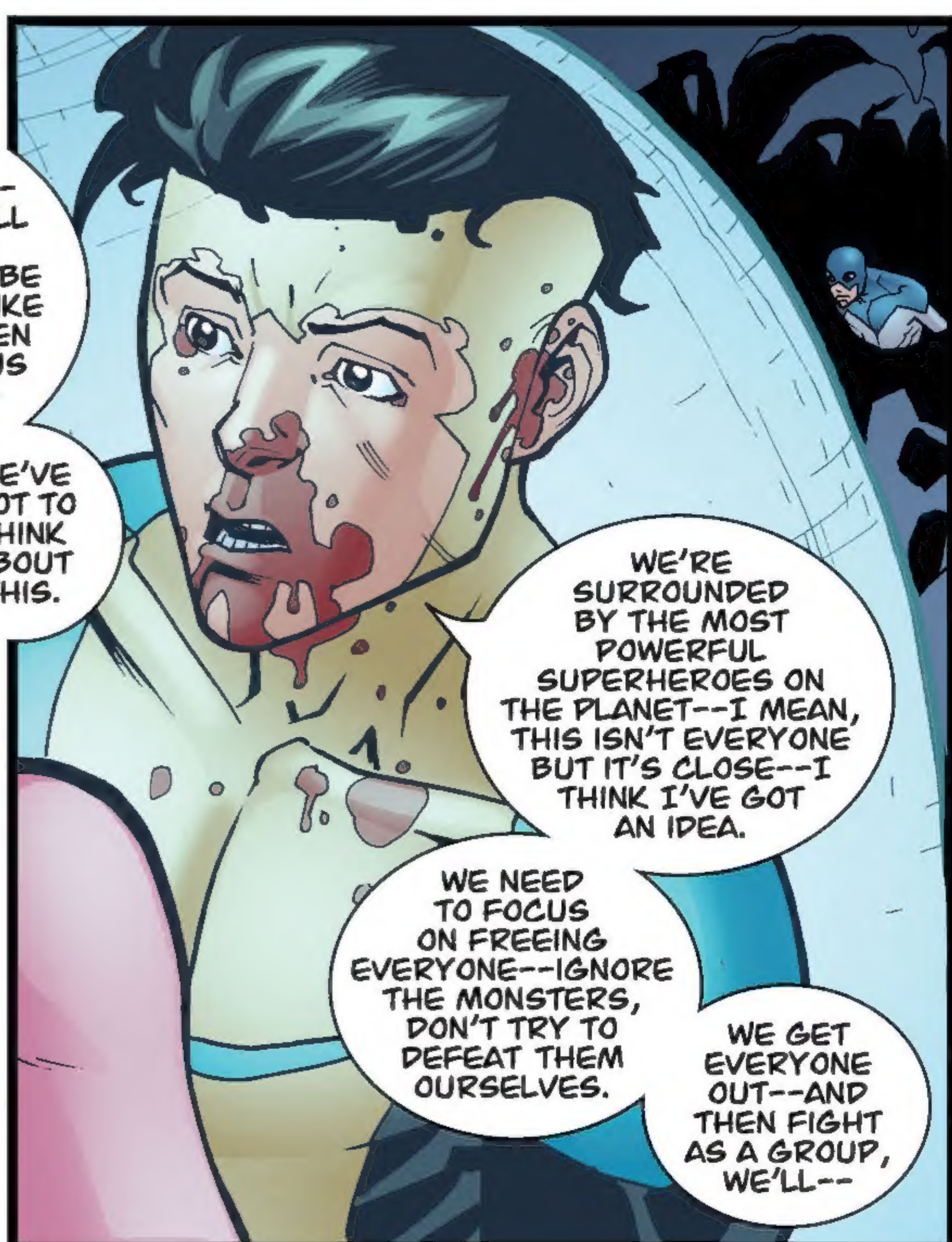


JUST GIVE ME  
A MINUTE AND  
I'LL HAVE  
US OUT OF  
HERE.

NO.  
WAIT.

WE GET  
OUT OF HERE--  
THEN WHAT? IT'LL  
BE JUST LIKE  
BEFORE--WE'LL BE  
OVERPOWERED LIKE  
BEFORE AND THEN  
HE MIGHT PUT US  
IN SOMETHING  
STRONGER.

WE'VE  
GOT TO  
THINK  
ABOUT  
THIS.



WE'RE  
SURROUNDED  
BY THE MOST  
POWERFUL  
SUPERHEROES ON  
THE PLANET--I MEAN,  
THIS ISN'T EVERYONE  
BUT IT'S CLOSE--I  
THINK I'VE GOT  
AN IDEA.

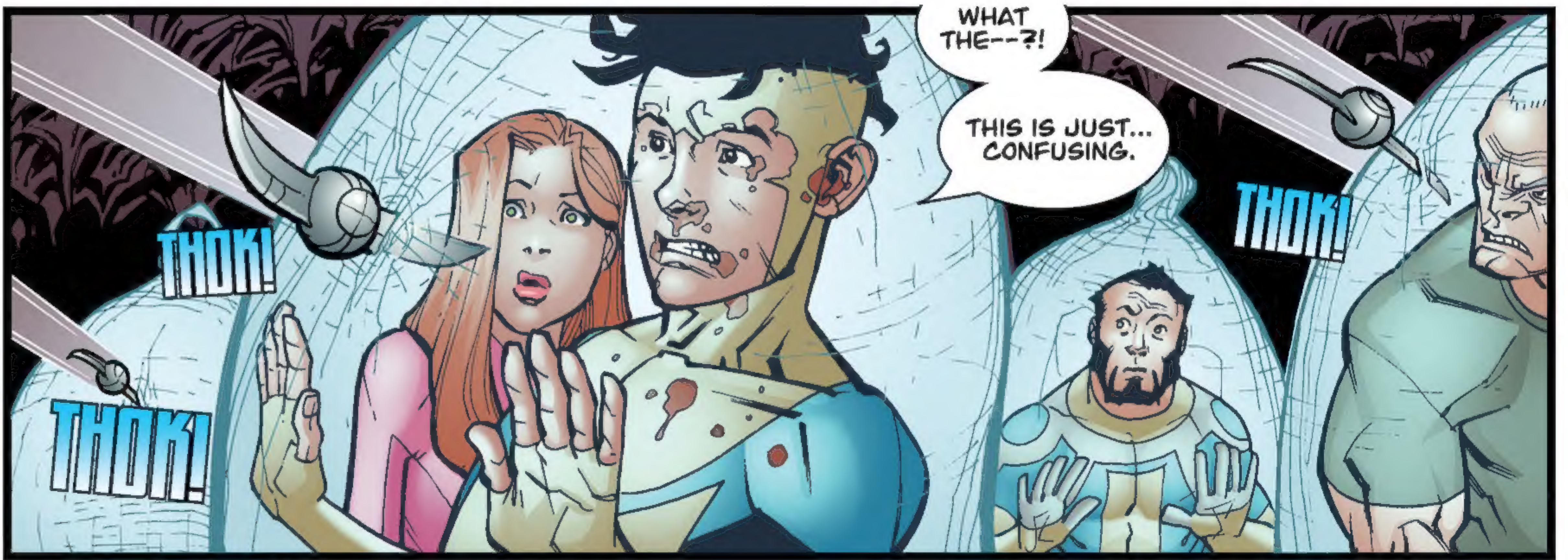
WE NEED  
TO FOCUS  
ON FREEING  
EVERYONE--IGNORE  
THE MONSTERS,  
DON'T TRY TO  
DEFEAT THEM  
OURSELVES.

WE GET  
EVERYONE  
OUT--AND  
THEN FIGHT  
AS A GROUP,  
WE'LL--





















THERE'S STILL SOME FIGHT LEFT IN THIS OLD DOG! BUT I'M NO FOOL--I CAN SEE THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

MAYBE THIS IS IT-- MAYBE IT'S ALL BUT OVER. BY WORKING TOGETHER, YOU MAY BE ABLE TO DEFEAT MY LEGIONS OF UNDER-EARTH!

BUT IF THIS IS IT, IF I'M GOING DOWN--I'M TAKING EVERY ONE OF YOU WITH ME!

I DON'T THINK SO.

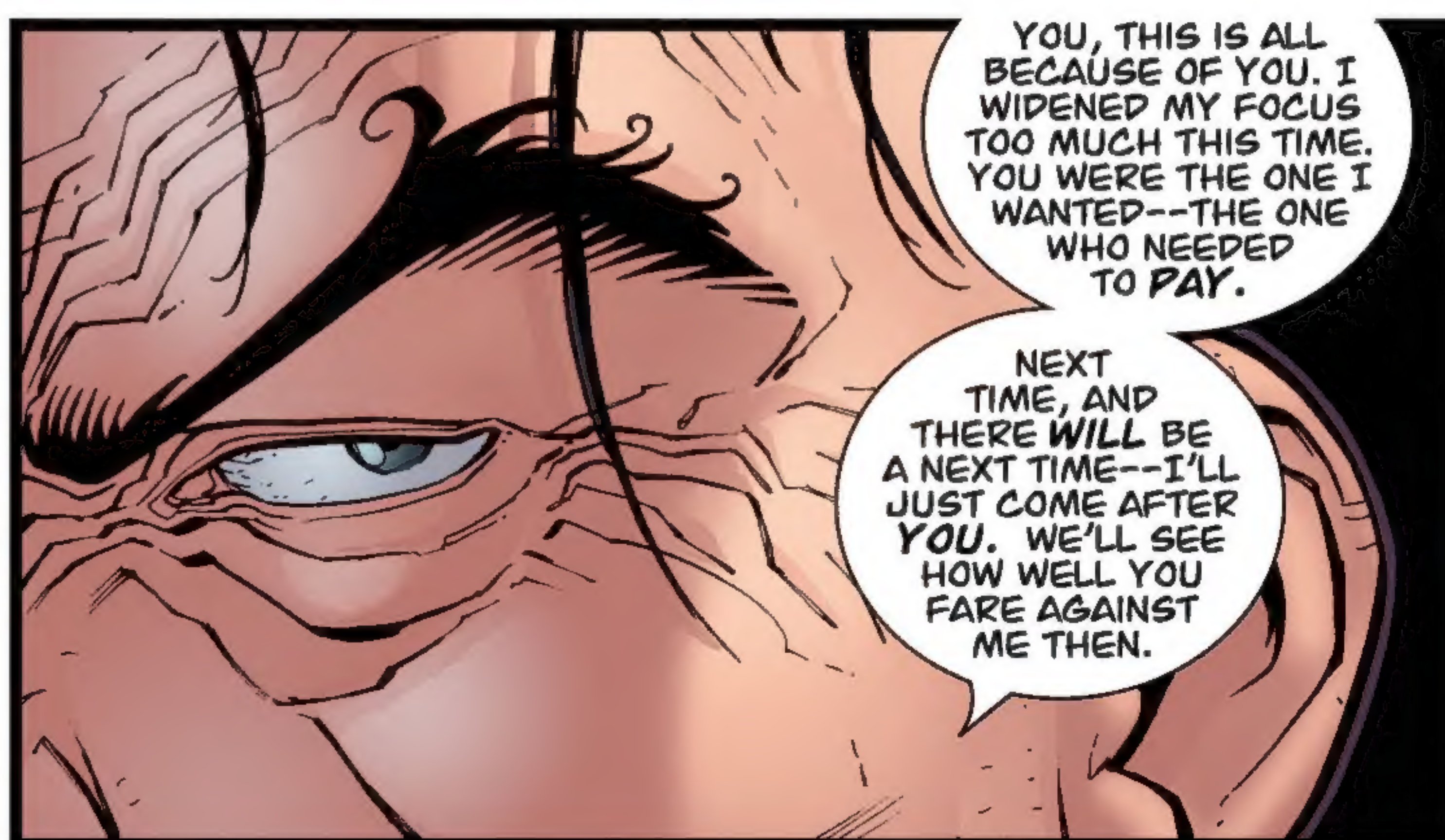


YOU!

YOU THINK YOU'RE FAST ENOUGH TO STOP ME BEFORE I BRING THIS CAVE DOWN ON EVERYONE?



I AM-- AND YOU KNOW I AM.



YOU, THIS IS ALL BECAUSE OF YOU. I WIDENED MY FOCUS TOO MUCH THIS TIME. YOU WERE THE ONE I WANTED--THE ONE WHO NEEDED TO PAY.

NEXT TIME, AND THERE WILL BE A NEXT TIME--I'LL JUST COME AFTER YOU. WE'LL SEE HOW WELL YOU FARE AGAINST ME THEN.

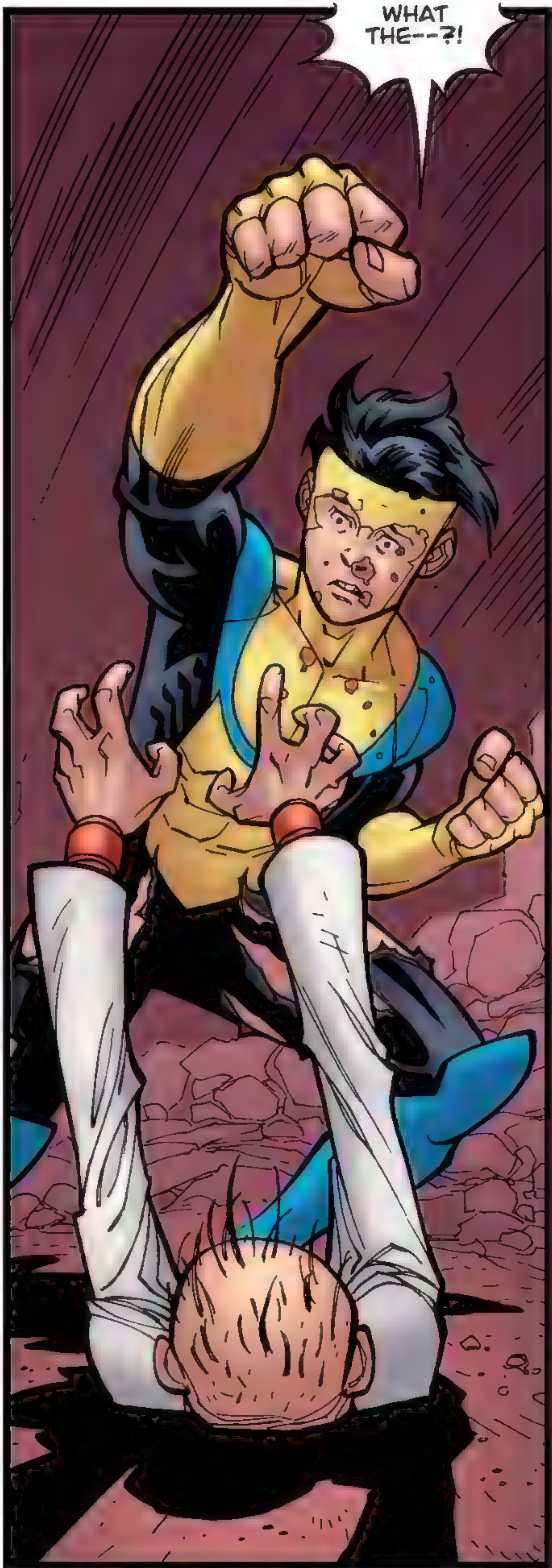


OLD MAN, ARE YOU GOING TO MAKE ME PUNCH YOU?



I'M GOING TO MAKE YOU TRY.

















STAND DOWN,  
INVINCIBLE!

RIGHT  
NOW!

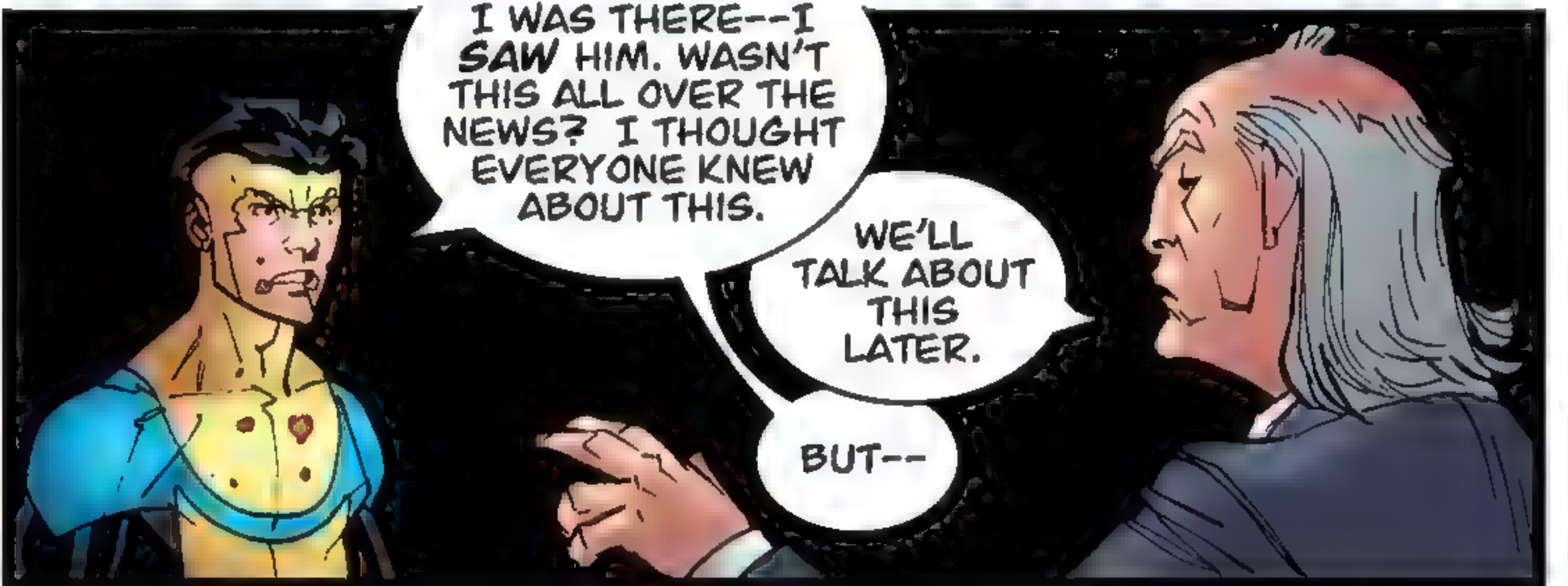


HE--HE  
MURDERED PEOPLE.  
HE WAS A COLD-  
BLOODED KILLER.  
WHY DOESN'T  
ANYONE KNOW  
ABOUT THIS?



I HAVE KNOWN  
DARKWING FOR  
SOME TIME, BACK  
IN HIS DAYS AS  
NIGHT BOY WHEN  
HE WORKED WITH  
THE ORIGINAL  
DARKWING.

ARROGANT,  
YES--BUT  
NEVER A  
KILLER.



I WAS THERE--I  
SAW HIM. WASN'T  
THIS ALL OVER THE  
NEWS? I THOUGHT  
EVERYONE KNEW  
ABOUT THIS.

WE'LL  
TALK ABOUT  
THIS  
LATER.

BUT--



KID,  
WE'LL TALK  
ABOUT THIS  
LATER.

NOW  
GET OUT  
OF HERE.







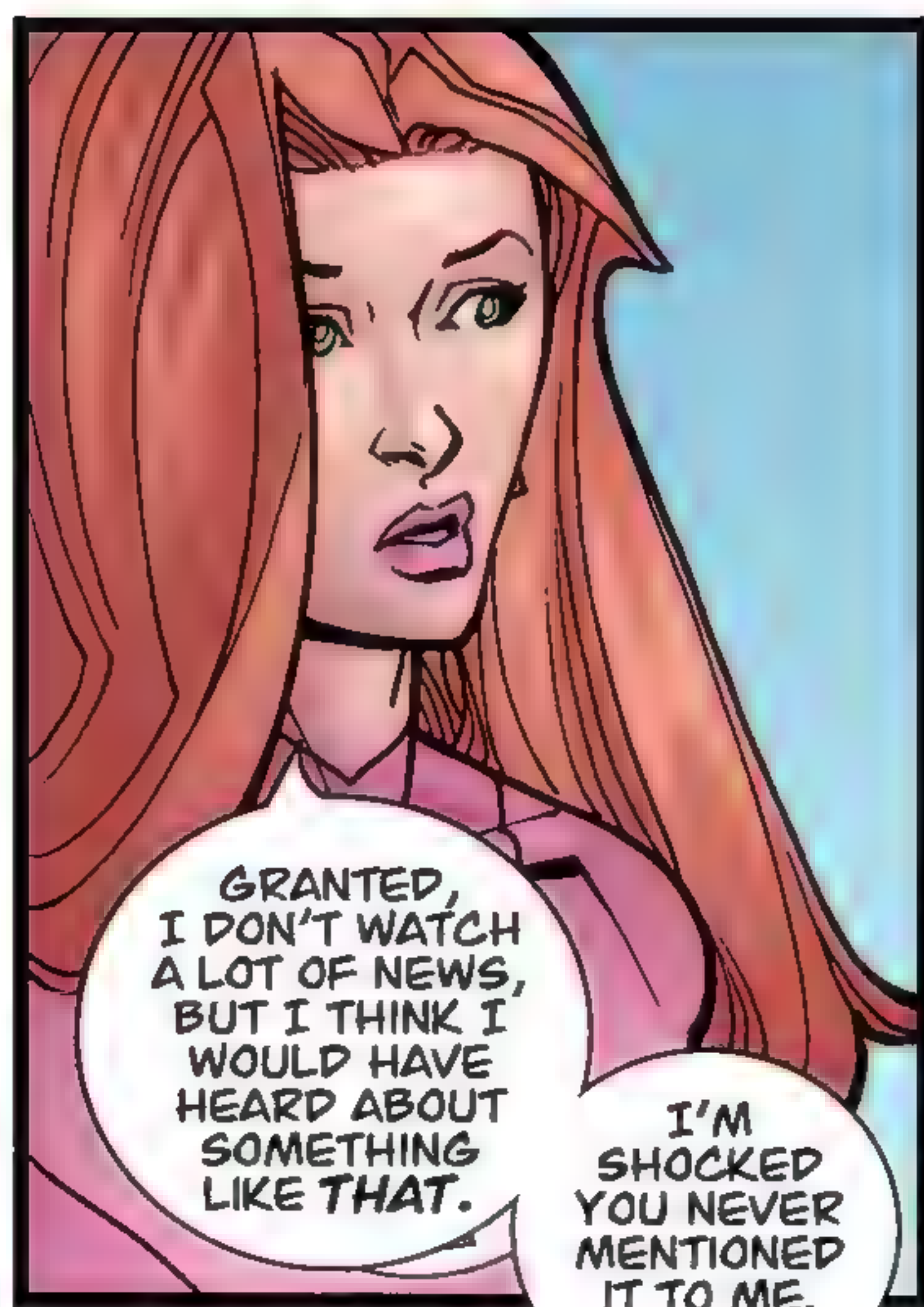
MARK?



WHAT WAS THAT ALL ABOUT? ARE YOU OKAY?

ME? NO--NOT EVEN CLOSE. THAT GUY, DARKWING--I DON'T EVEN KNOW WHAT TO SAY.

YOU HAD NO CLUE DARKWING WAS A MURDERER? YOU NEVER SAW IT ON THE NEWS?



GRANTED, I DON'T WATCH A LOT OF NEWS, BUT I THINK I WOULD HAVE HEARD ABOUT SOMETHING LIKE THAT.

I'M SHOCKED YOU NEVER MENTIONED IT TO ME.



I BROUGHT HIM IN A WHILE AGO--I FIGURED IT WOULD HAVE BEEN A BIG NEWS STORY.

SOMETHING ISN'T RIGHT HERE--THIS IS WEIRD.



THOSE ROBOT SOLDIER-THINGS... THEY'RE BASED ON THE DESIGNS OF THAT PSYCHO WHO WAS AT MY COLLEGE, KILLING HOMELESS PEOPLE AND TURNING THEM INTO THOSE ROBOTS...

I DON'T EVEN WANT TO THINK ABOUT WHERE THEY'RE GETTING THE BODIES THOSE THINGS ARE BUILT AROUND.



WHAT'S WRONG?

I THINK I'VE MADE A TERRIBLE MISTAKE.



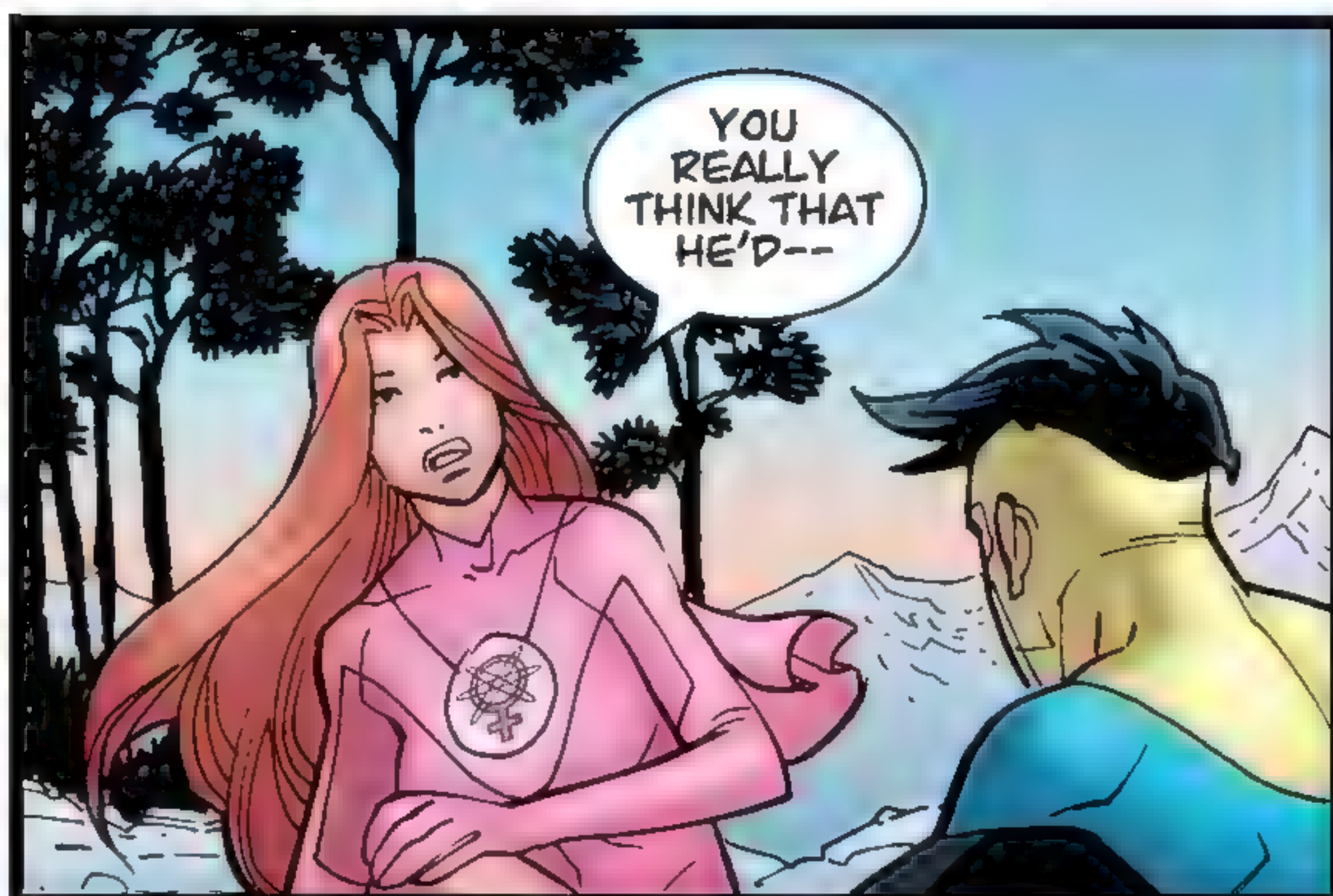
IF THE NEWS HAD BROADCAST ANYTHING ABOUT DARKWING, I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN THE ONLY ONE TO ATTACK ONCE THOSE MONSTERS WERE DEFEATED.

THERE WAS A COVER UP--THE NEWS NEVER WENT PUBLIC.

CECIL STEDMAN HEADS UP THE GLOBAL DEFENSE AGENCY-- THEY CAN DO ANYTHING IN THE NAME OF "GLOBAL DEFENSE."

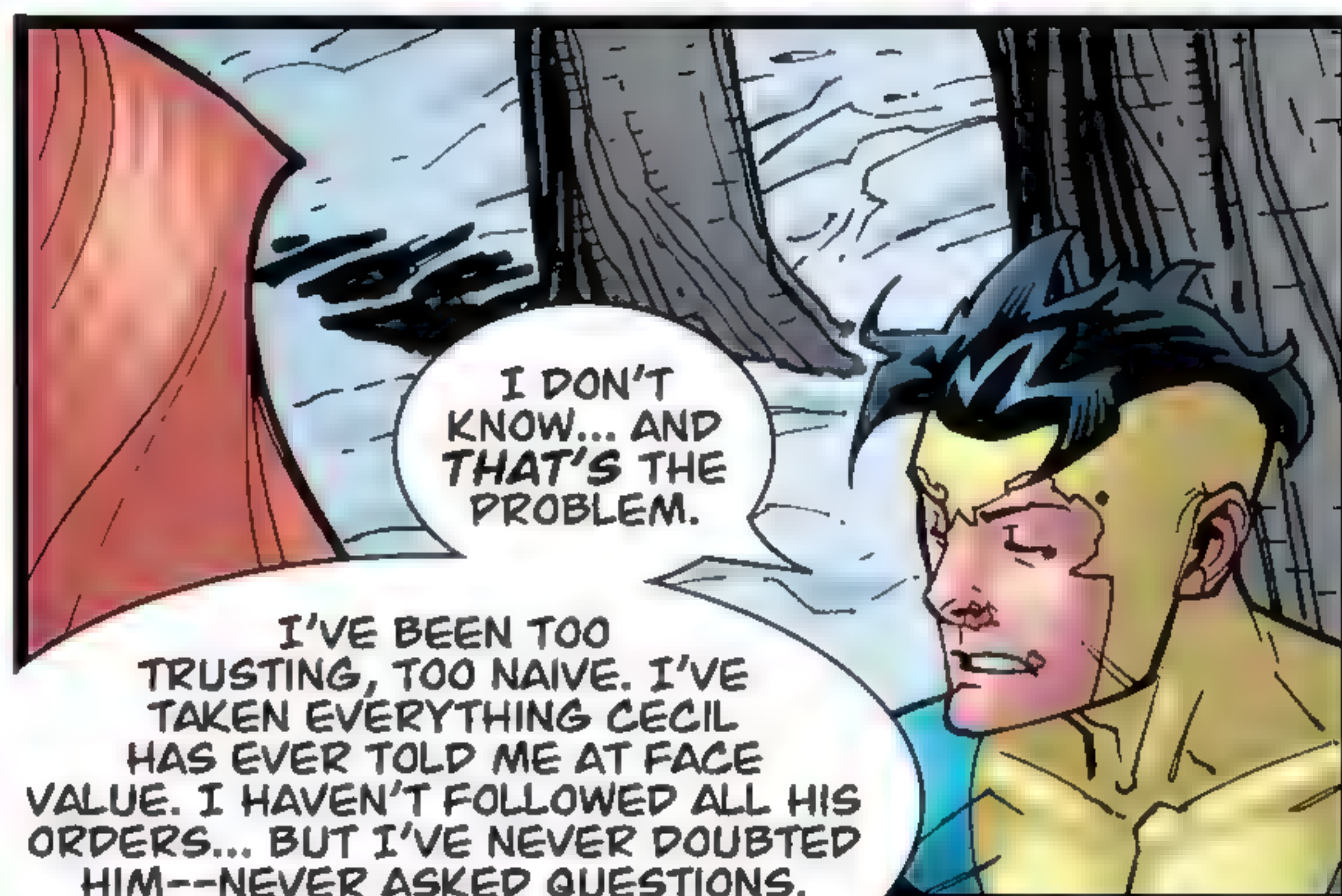


YOU REALLY THINK THAT HE'D--



I DON'T KNOW... AND THAT'S THE PROBLEM.

I'VE BEEN TOO TRUSTING, TOO NAIVE. I'VE TAKEN EVERYTHING CECIL HAS EVER TOLD ME AT FACE VALUE. I HAVEN'T FOLLOWED ALL HIS ORDERS... BUT I'VE NEVER DOUBTED HIM--NEVER ASKED QUESTIONS.



CAN YOU GET YOURSELF BACK HOME?

YEAH, SURE.

AND LATER-- AFTER I'M DONE, I WANT TO COME VISIT--CLEAR THINGS UP BETWEEN US. I DON'T LIKE THIS... TENSION.

I'D UH, I'D LIKE THAT, MARK. WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO NOW?

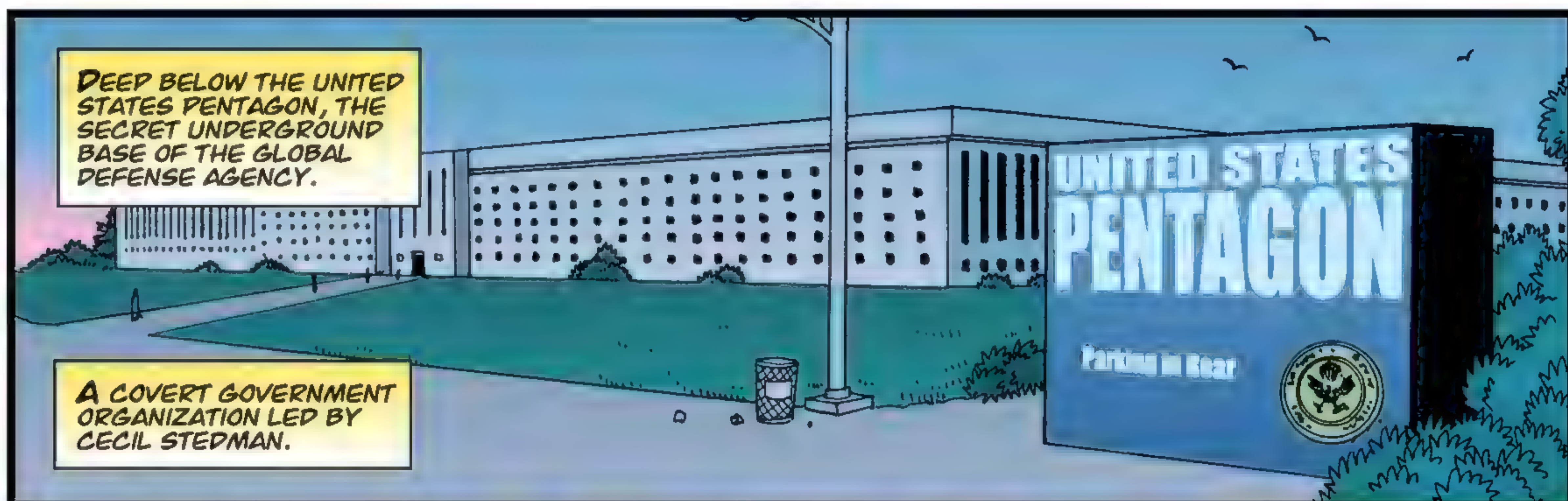


ASK SOME OF THOSE QUESTIONS...

...WHETHER I WANT TO KNOW THE ANSWERS OR NOT.







DEEP BELOW THE UNITED STATES PENTAGON, THE SECRET UNDERGROUND BASE OF THE GLOBAL DEFENSE AGENCY.

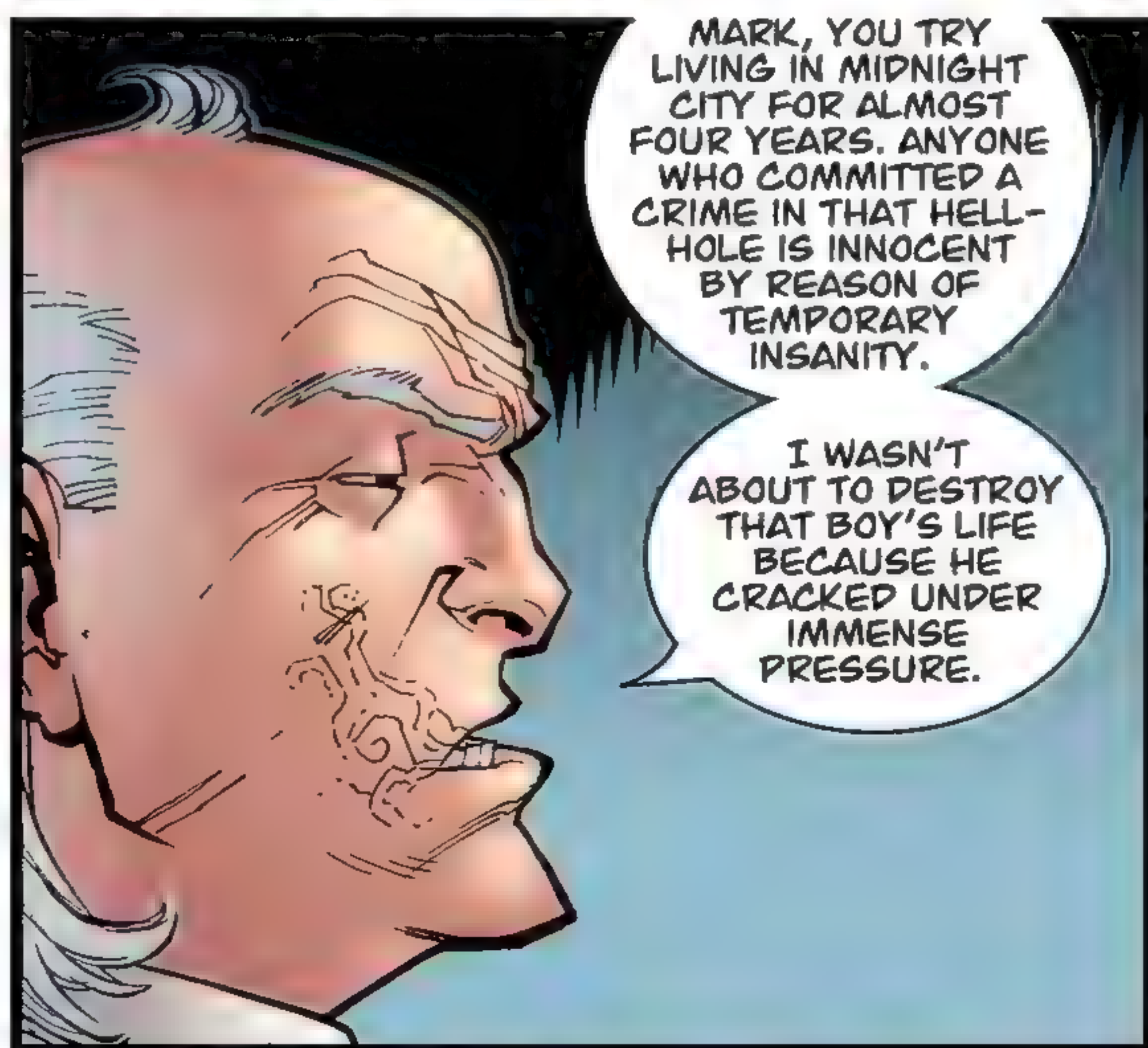
A COVERT GOVERNMENT ORGANIZATION LED BY CECIL STEDMAN.



YOU NEVER WENT PUBLIC WITH WHAT DARKWING WAS. YOU SUPPRESSED THE TRUTH SO THAT HE COULD WORK FOR YOU! I KNOW WHAT YOU'VE DONE---I JUST NEED TO KNOW WHY.

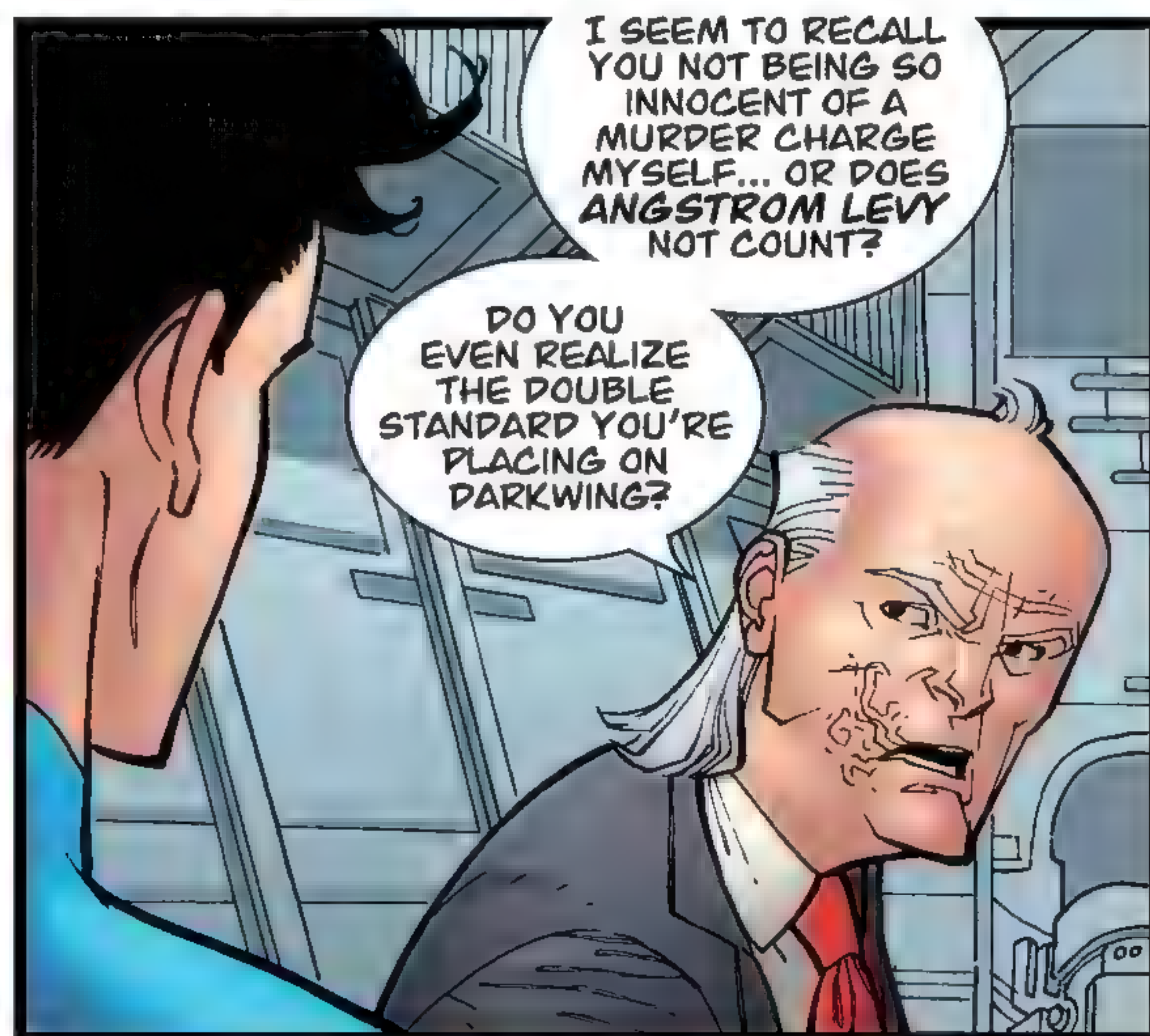
YOU KNOW WHY---FOR THE GOOD OF MANKIND.

DARKWING IS A MURDERER-- A PSYCHOPATH. YOU REALLY THINK IT'S SAFE TO HAVE HIM RUNNING FREE?!



MARK, YOU TRY LIVING IN MIDNIGHT CITY FOR ALMOST FOUR YEARS. ANYONE WHO COMMITTED A CRIME IN THAT HELL-HOLE IS INNOCENT BY REASON OF TEMPORARY INSANITY.

I WASN'T ABOUT TO DESTROY THAT BOY'S LIFE BECAUSE HE CRACKED UNDER IMMENSE PRESSURE.



I SEEM TO RECALL YOU NOT BEING SO INNOCENT OF A MURDER CHARGE MYSELF... OR DOES ANGSTROM LEVY NOT COUNT?

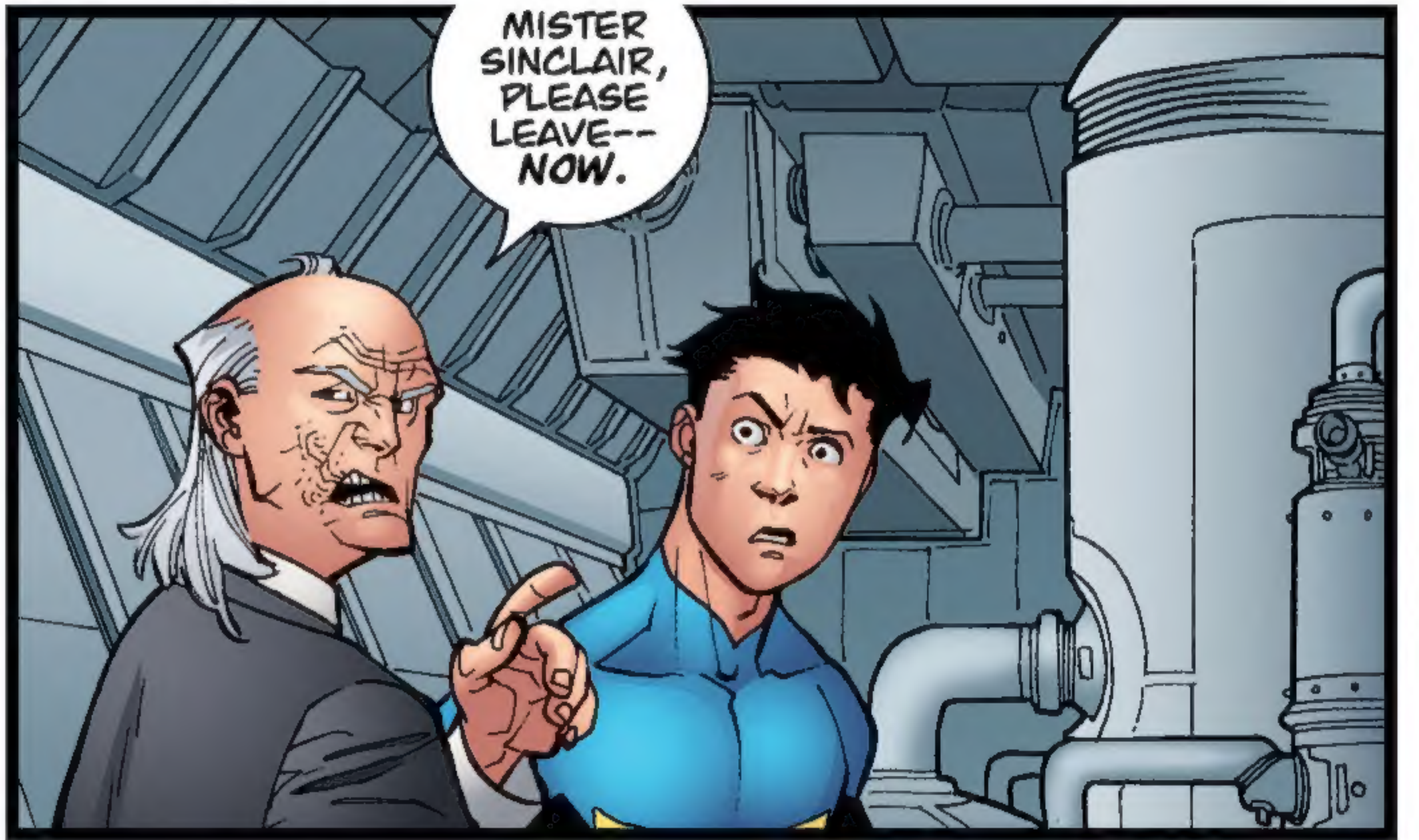
DO YOU EVEN REALIZE THE DOUBLE STANDARD YOU'RE PLACING ON DARKWING?



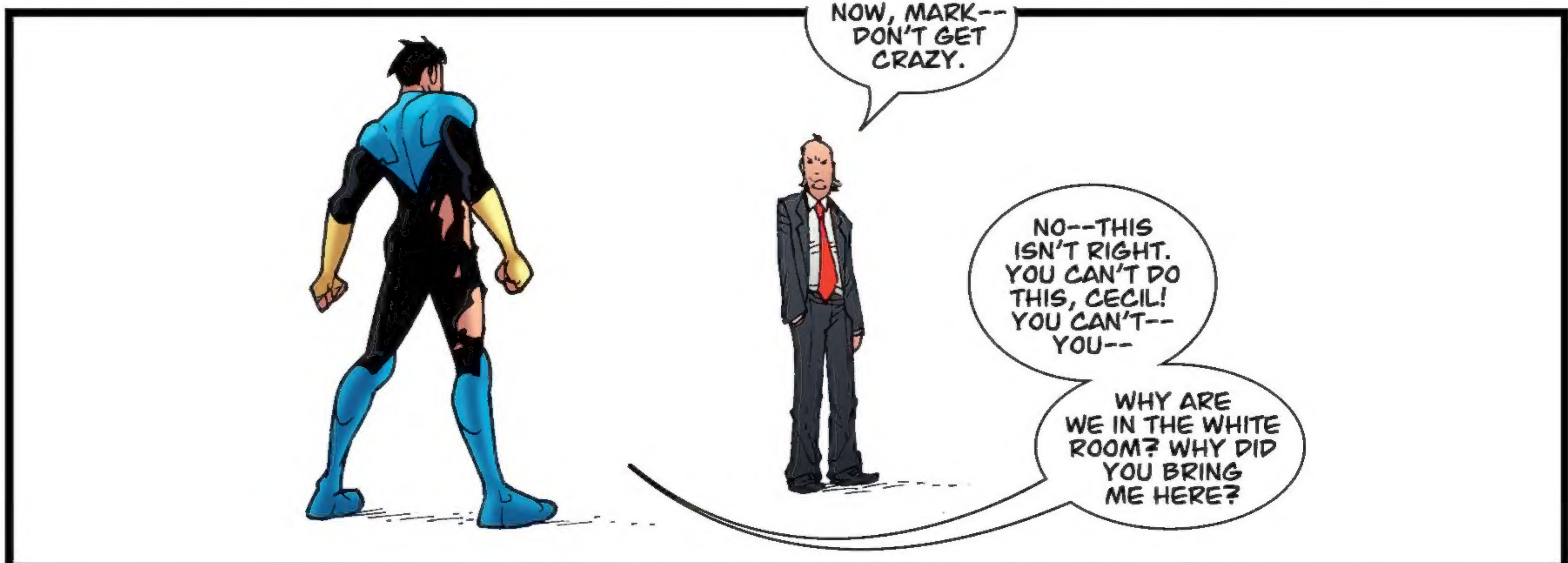
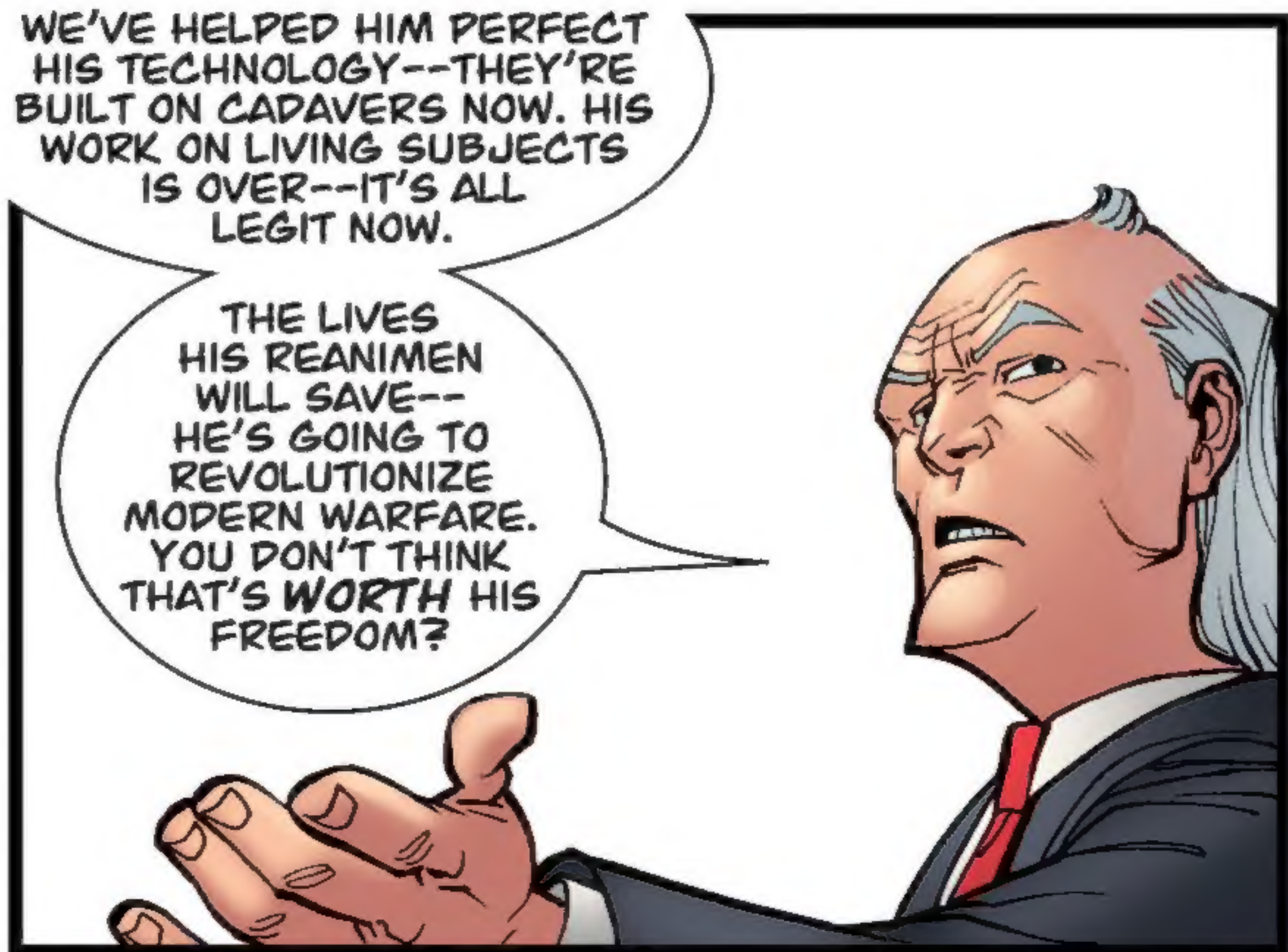
YOU KNOW THAT IS SO COMPLETELY DIFFERENT!

ANGSTROM LEVY THREATENED TO KILL MY MOTHER! DARKWING WAS---











FOR THE  
ELEMENT OF  
SURPRISE.





